

1467 (NH); St. Lucia, outside crocodile farm, 21 Aug. 1991, *Hutchings & Hutchings 3017* (MO); grassland around Mt. Tabor, St. Lucia, Eastern Shores State Forest, 25 June 1989, *Phillipson 3196* (MO, RUH); St. Lucia Estuary, dune forest, Aug. 1984, *Balkwill & Cadman 1728* (NU); Mapalane, 16 Aug. 1991, *Hutchings & Hutchings 3016* (MO); Kwambonambi, Amangwe Forest, 25 Aug. 1991, *Hutchings & Hutchings 3019* (MO); Monzi turnoff on road to Mtubatuba, forest track, 9 Aug. 1977, *Pooley 1870* (NU); Richards Bay, 26 July 1974, *Ward 5* (NU), 4 Sep. 1970, *Strey 9906* (NH).

KEY TO THE SUBSPECIES

1a. Flowers pink to red usually with dark red markings on the lower tepals; perianth tube 19–28

(–32) mm long; dorsal tepal 11–15 × 5 mm

..... subsp. *laxa*

1b. Flowers pale blue to whitish with dark blue to violet markings on the lower tepals; perianth tube (25–)27–32 mm long; dorsal tepal 9–11 × 4 mm

..... subsp. *azurea*

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